

# Permitting Interagency Seed Collection

Meeting the Need and Facing the Challenges

- We want native seed collected on federal lands
  - Wildland Seed Collections
  - Collections For Research, Evaluation, and Development
- It is being collected
  - Sometimes Under Permit
  - Sometimes Not

**We Need Native Seed!**

**We have an interagency (USFS & BLM) non-forest products permit**

**But we don't have the analysis in place and the processes easily accessed and used by our own people**

**There's no consistency within  
agencies, let alone between  
agencies**

- NEPA – What kind of analysis is needed?
- Who is going to do it?
- How do we make it a priority?
- How do we get everyone on the same page?
- Where do we start?

**What are our challenges?**

- Starting with the Cedar City Resource Management Plan
  - Assessment of the Conditions
  - Identifying Locations for Native Seed Collections
  - Determining How to Collect in a Sustainable Manner
  - Conducting the NEPA Analysis at the Appropriate Scale to Make an Implementable and Sustainable Decision

**What are we doing?**

**How do we take it to the whole  
Colorado Plateau and make it  
work?**